

In the Abstract:

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The invention relates to a brush, especially a toilet brush, comprising a brush head and a brush head holder, wherein the brush head can be detachably mounted on the brush head holder, especially in such a way that the two interlock. According to the invention, the brush head can be slid onto the brush head holder with a friction fit. It is therefore possible to exchange a used brush head for a new, germ-free replacement. This not only avoids the unattractive appearance that conventional brushes acquire after repeated use, but also prevents health risks to the user.

REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, Applicants have added titles to each section of the present application along with a complete abstract. Additionally, Applicants have cancelled claims 1-15 and added new claims 16-31; therefore, claims 16-31 are now pending in the application. In drafting claims 16-31, which directly coincide with cancelled claims 1-15, Applicants removed all multiple dependencies and reference numerals and made minor changes to the claim language in an effort to better conform said claims, which were originally written in a European format, to customary U.S. practice. Furthermore, cancelled claim 15 was separated into to two claims (claims 30 and 31) to remove the indefinite language residing therein. Finally, Applicants respectfully submit that by this amendment no new matter has been added to the application.